

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY

**Information, Education and Outreach for
Victims of Domestic Violence
RFA #: JA-FSA-0721-10**

The District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS), Family Services Administration (FSA), through the Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPS) program is soliciting applications to provide information, education and outreach services required for the prevention of family violence. The purpose of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program is to establish, maintain, and expand programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. This Request for Application (RFA) is for up to three awards.

Eligibility: Private, non-profit and community-based organizations operating within the District of Columbia are eligible to apply.

Length of Award: The grant awards will cover the period of 10/1/2010 through September 30, 2011.

Available Funding for Award: The grant awards are authorized under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 USC 10401).

Anticipated Number of Awards: FSA, through this notice, will issue up to three (3) grants in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$95,000) per award.

The RFA will be released on Friday, July 30, 2010, and will also be available on the District's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) website (<http://opgs.dc.gov>) under the link to the District Grants Clearinghouse. Applications may also be obtained by contacting Dr. Sheila Jones, Program Administrator at 645 H Street, N.E. – 3rd floor, Washington, DC, 20002, or by telephone at (202) 299-2155.

A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at FSA, 645 H Street, N.E., 5th floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. **You may register by contacting: Ms. Leticia Dyer at (202) 698-4279 or at leticia.dyer@dc.gov, no later than August 5, 2010.**

It is strongly recommended that all perspective applicants attend the pre-application conference.

The deadline for application submission is Monday, August 30, 2010, by 4:45 p.m.